

TABLE 5 Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: July 2007 and July 2008

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Occupation Group	July 2008		July 2007	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	34,593	100.0	33,318	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	4,529	13.1	4,005	12.0
Professionals	1,524	4.4	1,435	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	885	2.6	914	2.7
Clerks	1,706	4.9	1,665	5.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,474	10.0	3,271	9.8
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	6,057	17.5	6,003	18.0
Trades and related workers	2,758	8.0	2,897	8.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,251	6.5	2,508	7.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	11,245	32.5	10,485	31.5
Special occupations	165	0.5	135	0.4

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2007 and July 2008 Labor Force Survey